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**Title:** Hyperovals on Hermitian Generalized Quadrangles

**Summary:**

The first part of the talk is about the intersection between an elliptic quadric  $Q^-(3, q^2)$  and an Hermitian surface  $H(3, q^2)$  in  $PG(3, q^2)$ ,  $q$  even, such that the tangent lines with respect to  $Q^-(3, q^2)$  that are generators of  $H(3, q^2)$ , are extended lines of a symplectic space  $W(3, q)$  lying in a subgeometry. In this setting we determine a new hyperoval on  $H(3, q^2)$ .